



AF
1713

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SANDUJA, et al

Atty. Ref.: **1067-107**

Serial No. **09/844,709**

Group: **1713**

Filed: **April 30, 2001**

Examiner: **Kelechi C. Egwim
PH.D**

For: **COATING COMPOSITION FOR CHEMICAL GRAFTING**

* * * * *

May 15, 2006
(May 13, 2006 = Saturday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for ONE (1) month from the due date of April 13, 2006, of the Final Official Action dated January 13, 2006.

An extension fee of \$60.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a divisional application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

05/16/2006 HALI11 00000147 09844709

01 FC:2251

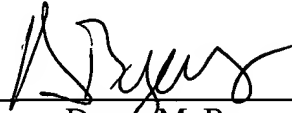
60.00 0P

SANDUJA, et al
Serial No. 09/844,709

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Duane M. Byers
Reg. No. 33,363

DMB:lfo
901 North Glebe Road, Suite 1100
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100